

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 3, 2012 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist II

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **LIW.580 ACE DISTRIBUTING AND
LSL.1281 VINO DEL SOL**
Remove from hearings; Ace has relinquished its rights to the Zolo brands.
2012-1021
2. **USMAN, SARA - LGB.14672** Norman Grocery & Deli House, Bridgeport, CT
Commission grants respondent's request for rescheduled compliance meeting.
2012-387
3. **DIAZ, SAMUEL A. - LGB.14335** Neighborhood Grocery, Bridgeport, CT
Remove from hearings; permit canceled. 2012-353
4. **PATEL, ARTI - LIP.14057** Liquor Outlet, Southington, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in
abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/18/11. 2012-144
5. **GORLO, KEITH - LIP.13115** Wines Unlimited, Stratford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 2 days and \$5,000 for incident of 12/9/11. 2011-1336

6. **PATEL, NILESH - LIP.13508** South Main Liquor and Wine, Southington, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/18/11. 2012-145
7. **SHAH, NAINESH - LIP.14733** Pond Haven Wine & Spirits, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/18/2011. 2011-575
8. **COONEY, RICHARD J. - LIP.12850** West Side Spirits, Southington, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 11/18/11. 2012-146
9. **SUTILA, MICHAEL J. - LCA.6906** Lumberyard Pub, West Redding, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 2 days and \$500 for incident of 1/3/12. 2012-166
10. **CHU, PAULA - LIP.14552** Enfield Discount Wine/Liquor, Enfield, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 2/11/12. 2012-230
11. **DIZDAREVIC, FADIL - LCA.7194** Lambada, Hartford, CT
Hold file pending return of permit. 2011-1283
12. **PATEL, ASHOKBHAI J. - LIP.14570** Ocean Discount Wine & Spirits, New London, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 5/27/11. 2011-603
13. **ZINGARELLA, THOMAS A. - LIP.14109** Loading Dock Wine & Spirits, Milford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 6/18/11. 2011-568
14. **ANGELES, JOSE - LGB.14575** J&J Market, Hartford, CT
After compliance meeting, commission would accept offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750, of which 2 days and \$250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 3/31/12. 2012-621

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

15. **PRETE, MICHAEL - LRW.4919** Born in America, Branford, CT
Commission approves issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, LRW-4377 received for cancelation, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of CT sales and use tax permit, staffing and equipment lists.

16. **BECK, SCOTT - LCA.7404** The Chelsea, Fairfield, CT
Commission approves issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, LIR-18002 received for cancelation, proof that Irish Hound LLC has been accepted by the CT SOTS, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign "The Chelsea", 8x10 photos of renovated interior (patron area, back bar, restrooms, kitchen, dish room, office, walk-in lockage storage, and patio), fire marshal approval. Endorse patio. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit.

17. **ZERVOS, DIMITRIOS – LCA.7414** La Piazza, Ridgefield, CT
Commission approves issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, LIR-18478.P received for cancelation, seller's affidavit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.

18. **PENA, ANTONIO - LGB.14769** City Supermarket, Stamford, CT
Commission approves issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500 fee. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

19. **YUMBLA, FREDDY - LIR.18622** Trapiche, Chester, CT
Commission approves issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign "Trapiche", 8x10 photos of furnished interior (barroom and dining room), copy of CT sales and use tax permit, new sketch to include room dimensions. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

20. **ROSENBERG, STAC - LIR.18634** Trattoria II Trulo, Avon, CT
Commission approves issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, LIR-17721 received for cancelation, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign. Endorse patio. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

21. **PATEL, CHANDRAKANT – LIP.14958** Cheshire Liquor Store, Cheshire, CT
Commission approves the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit, 8x10 photos of the interior of the premises, section B of the personal histories need to be filled out. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional.
22. **FUNES, JORGE – LCA.7413** Umbrella Sport Lounge, Montville, CT
Commission approves the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500 fee, LCA-7235 received for cancelation, bill of sale, executed copy of lease between landlord (1031Toute 32, LLC) and backer (Umbrella Sport Lounge LLC), 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
23. **CECUNIANIN, RUSIT - LRW.4927** Fiore's Pizza, Westbrook, CT
Commission approves the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.
24. **TEWKSBURY, DAVID – LRF.1** Chelsea Piers Connecticut, Stamford, CT
Commission approves the issuance of provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photos of the entire premises as proof that the premises is ready to open. Commission approves request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

25. **FROMET, THOMAS - LCA.7409.P.CW**
Driving Range 349 Main Street LLC, Somers, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.
26. **GAILES, THOMAS - LIR.18551.P** Limey's, Canaan, CT
Commission approved request to extend provisional permit.

FINAL PERMITS:

27. **SANTOS, JORGE – LCA.7407** Tropical Corner, Norwich, CT
Commission approves issuance of final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Final permit may be issued after July 29, 2012.

28. **AMBROSE, COLIN – LIR.18532** Estias American, Darien, CT
Commission approves the issuance of final permit when in receipt of 8x10 photos of entire renovated interior, trade name and lockable storage area; copy of CT sales and use tax permit; publication notice; equipment list. Endorse patio and interior access.
29. **PAQUETTE, TERRENCE – LCA.7394** The Stomping Ground, Putnam, CT
Commission approves the issuance of final permit when in receipt of publication notice. Separate toilet facility waiver approved earlier by Commission. Endorse interior access.
30. **NORBOM, MERSENE – LWG.4** Indulge By Mersene, Westport
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of copy of the CT sales and use tax permit for the premises at 15 Bridge Square, Westport and a copy of the articles of organization for the backer LLC.
31. **FERRUCCI, RALPH – LIR.18502** Winchester A Sports Bar, Woodbridge
Commission approves the issuance of the final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and staffing list.

OTHER:

32. **BRESCOME BARTON – LIW.506** North Haven, CT
Commission reviewed and approved request as outlined in June 29, 2012 letter regarding Skinny Girl Margarita RTD 750s.

Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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